I, read is an article in the Petersburg Times (Florida) to that final USDA is proposing a rule change regarding these delicious and superior tomatoes whereby the Florida Tomato Committee will not be able to restrict their sale.

I have been writing to anyone who has any political influence regarding this product since February 2005 stating that as a consumer I find it positively un-American to restrict the sale of a product solely on it's appearance. If I, as a consumer, wish to pay the price for these tomatoes, that should definitely be my choice. They are so far superior to any other tomato sold in the grocery store that I have refused to purchase the flavorless so called tomatoes that the FTC approves since their arbitrary ruling.

This e-mail is my enthusiastic endorsement in favor of Ugly Ripe Tomatoes.

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